GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS
LOK SABHA

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IMPROVEMENT IN HOCKEY GAME
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Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Indian hockey team has all along faced humiliation in the International games;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(c) the steps being taken to organise, strengthen or prepare an effective team to meet the international challenges?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS (SHRI PON. RADHAKIRISHNAN)

(a) No Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) The promotion of a particular sports discipline is the responsibility of the concerned National Sports Federation. Indian Hockey Federation (IHF) has formulated Long Term Development Plan (LTDP) for promotion of hockey and the Government is supplementing its efforts by providing admissible assistance for its various programmes of LTDP under the Scheme of Assistance to National Sports Federations.